

**D. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This application is a continuation of Application Serial Number 09/728,425 filed December 1, 2000. An action on the pending claims is respectfully requested.

As this Preliminary Amendment is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the Application and is adding claims that are directed to additional aspects of the present invention supported in the parent application, Applicant submits that no new matter is being added by the Preliminary Amendment. Specifically, added claims 2 through 6 are directed to a process for utilizing a supersonic nozzle for injecting gaseous fuel into a combustion chamber of a cylinder driven gaseous fuel engine, claims 7 through 11 are directed to an embodiment fuel injection assembly for injecting gaseous fuel directly into a combustion chamber of a gaseous fueled engine, claims 12 through 19 are directed to an embodiment of a gaseous fueled engine. In addition, this Preliminary Amendment adds the appropriate cross-reference language.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 717-237-5458.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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